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Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed May 26, 2011 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

The Applicant argues on page 11, lines 13-15 that "Uchikoga does not describe a configuration that is capable of executing contents of an external recording medium and a recording unit in a common processing unit." In response to applicant's argument that the references fail to show certain features of applicant's invention, it is noted that the features upon which applicant relies (i.e., "executing contents of an external recording medium and a recording unit in a common processing unit") are not recited in the rejected claim(s). Although the claims are interpreted in light of the specification, limitations from the specification are not read into the claims. See *In re Van Geuns*, 988 F.2d 1181, 26 USPQ2d 1057 (Fed. Cir. 1993).

The Applicant argues on page 11, lines 19-21 that "Uchikoga does not anywhere describe a process or methodology where the content being executed is controlled by a processing unit so as to thereby limit if not block the content's ability to access other local resources." The Examiner agrees because Uchikoga was not relied upon to disclose this concept. Furthermore, Cheng discloses in col. 3, lines 7-16 that the subscription information includes parameters controlling the execution of specified functions of an application and parameters controlling access by the application to local resources. Meanwhile the ASP controls access to local resources while the application is running based on the

subscription. Therefore, Cheng meets the claimed limitations and the rejection is maintained.

The Applicant argues on page 13, lines 4-6 that the primary and secondary references involve different application environments, local execution of an application and remote execution of an application. In response to applicant's arguments against the references individually, one cannot show nonobviousness by attacking references individually where the rejections are based on combinations of references. See *In re Keller*, 642 F.2d 413, 208 USPQ 871 (CCPA 1981); *In re Merck & Co.*, 800 F.2d 1091, 231 USPQ 375 (Fed. Cir. 1986).

2. Please note the change in examiner. All future correspondence should be directed to Heather R. Jones whose information is provided at the end of this office action.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to HEATHER JONES whose telephone number is (571)272-7368. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. - Thurs.: 7:00 am - 4:30 pm, and every other Fri.: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter-Anthony Pappas can be reached on 571-272-7646. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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